

EDGEFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL CALLED MEETING
August 24, 2006

The Edgefield County Council held a called meeting at 6:00 P. M. Thursday, August 24, 2006, in the County Council Chambers, 225 Jeter Street, Edgefield. The meeting was called by Chairman Kneece to discuss the procedure council wants to take for advertising and the handling of the hiring of an administrator. Mr. Adams will be leaving September 17th.

There will be no executive session.

Members present

C. Monroe Kneece, Chairman
Willie C. Bright, Vice Chairman
Norman Dorn, Councilman
Joel D. Hudson, Councilman
B. Everette Kitchens, Councilman

Others present

Wayne Adams, County Administrator
John F. Byrd, County Attorney
Lynn W. Strom, Finance/Budget Director
Barbara R. Stark, Clerk to Council

Chairman Kneece called the meeting to order and asked if any council member had a suggestion. There were no comments at this time.

Mr. Kneece stated that he had discussed with Upper Savannah COG about conducting the advertising procedure for the hiring of an administrator for Edgefield County and they agreed to this. They will advertise for thirty (30) days and then select the qualified ten or so applicants to be presented to council for interviews.

It was suggested that the applicant have a college degree and at least five years of progressive experience in local government, including perhaps having served as an assistant administrator in some other jurisdiction.

Upper Savannah COG will be conducting this procedure; they know the qualifications to look for in the applicants. Council expressed a desire to have an input in stating the qualifications before the advertising procedure begins.

It was also brought to the attention of council by Chairman Kneece that should it be the desire of council to hire an interim administrator maybe someone with Upper Savannah could fill this position, The Chairman stated that Rick Green (Upper Savannah COG) has served as an interim in the lower part of the State. Councilman Kitchens felt why hire an

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interim when there is a qualified staff that could handle the situation for a short period of time.

Motion was made by Councilman Kitchens, seconded by Councilman Hudson, to proceed with advertising for a county administrator. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, Councilman Dorn made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Hudson. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Monroe Kneece, Chairman

Willie C. Bright, Vice Chairman

ATTEST

Barbara R. Stark, Clerk to Council

Norman Dorn, Councilman

Joel D. Hudson, Councilman

B. Everette Kitchens, Councilman